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Hi Mel,

Yes, they are getting close to receive an approval and certification of their new financial system and the grant office decided to start accepting grant applications.

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▼ Mel Hauptman---01/14/2013 04:23:07 PM---I thought EQB was still a High Risk Grantee and we were not funding them anymore. From: Ramon Torres

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▼ Ramon Torres---01/14/2013 03:20:33 PM---Good Day Angela, We are working on award some Superfund state assistance grants to EQB. Two of them

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Good Day Angela,

We are working on award some Superfund state assistance grants to EQB. Two of them are related to Corozal and Cabo Rojo sites, I do not know if Denise and Julio are certified grants project officers (PO). We need to prepare funding recommendations and commitment notices for those grants as soon as possible, we just got the go ahead from Courtney (we have the funds). If they are not certified POs, then we can assist by preparing the funding recommendations and commitment notices here in CEPD, then transfer the grants to Denise and Julio once they got the certification. Please let me know.

Thanks

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Hi Ramon,

We are proceeding with the award of four superfund applications that are pending with EQB. Please note that RPM for Cabo Rojo is Denise Zeno and Julio Vazquez is the RPM for Corozal. Please let me know if they will be performing as PO for these sites so Janeime can send them the notice to proceed with the FRs.

thanks  
Nancy

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Hi Nancy,

I forgot to ask you who will be the PO's for the applications. I have the following people from before. Please correct if needed.

Project Name      PO  
Cabo Rojo          Denise Ceno

Corozal Groundwater      Monica ???? (need last name)

Vega Baja          Nancy Rodriguez

Hormigas Water      Adalberto Bosque

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▼ Nancy Rodriguez---01/10/2013 03:37:11 PM---cool From: Janeime Castro/R2/USEPA/US

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▼ Janeime Castro---01/10/2013 04:21:33 PM---yes.  
~~~~~ Mrs. Janeime L. Castro

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▼ Nancy Rodriguez---01/10/2013 02:24:25 PM---Please note that EQB's application is through September 2017. The RD work at Vega Baja will end on

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Please note that EQB's application is through September 2017. The RD work at Vega Baja will end on September 2013. I assume that in the award we can change the date to September 2013, right?

▼ Janeime Castro---01/10/2013 03:11:48 PM---Yes, I have it. I need to check if IGMS was updated. Thanks Nancy. ~~~~~ Mrs.

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▼ Nancy Rodriguez---01/10/2013 02:02:37 PM---EQB submitted a revised application for Vega Baja RD in July 2012. Please confirm that you have it

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EQB submitted a revised application for Vega Baja RD in July 2012. Please confirm that you have it in the system. If not, I can forward you a copy.

▼ Janeime Castro---01/10/2013 02:55:15 PM---Hi Nancy, Oh Cool! I will check to see what's been entered in IGMS and make sure everything is up-t

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Hi Nancy,

Oh Cool! I will check to see what's been entered in IGMS and make sure everything is up-to-date. I will be sending you notifications thru IGMS to start the FRs. These applications will be awarded as "new" applications not as amendments to existing grants, right?

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▼ Nancy Rodriguez---01/10/2013 01:50:19 PM---Hi Janeime, Yes!! Let's start awarding the applications that are pending (Cabo Rojo, Corozal, Hormi

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Hi Janeime,

Yes!! Let's start awarding the applications that are pending (Cabo Rojo, Corozal, Hormigas and Vega Baja RD).

Please call me if you have questions,

thanks,  
Nancy

▼ Janeime Castro---01/07/2013 03:20:05 PM---Hi Nancy. Happy New Year! Do you have any updates for me? Can we start awarding the four EQB applica

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Hi Nancy. Happy New Year!

Do you have any updates for me? Can we start awarding the four EQB applications we have in-house?

▼ Nancy Rodriguez---12/11/2012 04:58:13 PM---Hi Janeime, Thanks for the remainder. Let us discuss it internally and will get back to you as soon

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Hi Janeime,

Thanks for the remainder. Let us discuss it internally and will get back to you as soon as possible.

thanks  
Nancy

▼ Janeime Castro---12/11/2012 05:45:23 PM---Hello ladies, Hope all is well. Hey we have four EQB applications pending from last fiscal year (ple

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Hello ladies,

Hope all is well. Hey we have four EQB applications pending from last fiscal year (please see attachment). Do we have funding to move forward with awarding them?

Thanks

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Roch,

Attached is ERRD's list of EQB applications and our funding plan as it pertains to them.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

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